

DEFENDS ROCKEFELLERS ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Attorney for Steel-Corporation Gives Them Clean Bill of Health as to "Trust."

NAMES ADDED FOR "SCENERY"

Counsel Combats Charges of Government That Meetings of Operators Were Held for Purpose of Controlling Prices—Not Guilty of Pools.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—David A. Reed, of Pittsburgh, concluded his argument for the defense to-day in the Federal government's dissolution suit against the United Steel Corporation, brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. He devoted the closing part of his address to the trend of prices since the Steel Corporation was organized, and submitted charts tending to show that the power of iron and steel as compared with other commodities has steadily fallen, with the exception of two or three years, since 1899.

DENIES CORPORATION CONTROLLED PRICES

This showing, he argued, refutes the government's charge that the Steel Corporation controlled prices.

Cordell A. Severance, of St. Paul, followed Mr. Reed, also on behalf of the Steel Corporation. He spoke of what the defense contends is the fairness and extent of competition by the Steel Corporation, its lack of power to control prices, and its lack of power to exclude competition from the steel trade.

Mr. Severance touched on the pools in which the Steel Corporation was a participant for a number of years before the concern was organized. He said the Steel Corporation did not organize them, as they were in existence before the corporation was formed.

Mr. Reed, in his defense, combated the government charge that meetings of steel manufacturers, which included both the steel corporation and independent producers, were held to control prices. Nothing was done at these meetings in the way of controlling prices, he said, and there is nothing in the law to prevent business men from getting together and talking over business conditions.

George Welwood Murray, of New York, opened the afternoon session of the court in a defense of John D. Jr., named as individual defendants in the suit. In 1901 John D. Rockefeller owned 25-29ths of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines, which, in turn, owned the stock of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway. He also owned the entire stock of the American Lumber Company.

When the Steel Corporation was formed Mr. Rockefeller sold the mines, the railroad and the steamship company to the corporation for about \$55,000,000, and the two Rockefeller brothers became directors in the Steel Corporation. The government charges that the sale of the properties, the corporation and the Rockefeller brothers becoming directors, makes them conspirators in the formation and operation of the alleged trust.

Mr. Murray declared that the Rockefeller brothers had nothing to do with the organization of the Steel Corporation; that they simply sold their interests in it, and that the government put the name of Rockefeller in the list of Steel Corporation defendants, probably to "add drapery and scenery to give effect to the suit."

Mr. Murray said when the Steel Corporation was organized, J. P. Morgan called on John D. Rockefeller and asked him if he would sell his ore interests. Negotiations followed and the sale was made in the course of time.

RIXEY IS IMPROVING MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 27.—The physical condition of C. Jones Rixey, former head of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, this city, now a patient in the asylum at Staunton, Va., has improved, and he is better mentally. This is the statement made in a letter by Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, superintendent, sent to J. S. Greenway, clerk of the Corporation Court, who inquired by order of the court as to Rixey's condition.

Interest in Rixey's case is revived, as early next month he is expected to be transferred to the asylum for the criminal insane will come before the United States Supreme Court for disposition.

Attorneys for Rixey hold the law to be unconstitutional under which he was ordered sent to the asylum for the criminal insane prior to his conviction. This was done in the Corporation Court here following a hearing before Judge L. C. Barley. Rixey's attorneys took the case to the higher court, and, upon disposition, he had been a patient in the asylum at Staunton, where he has been since he escaped from the indictment charging him with being responsible for the collapse of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, of which he was the head, by being declared of unsound mind by a commission of alienists.

EVERY SOUTHERN COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT MEETING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 27.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, held at the University of Virginia, was more largely attended than any session in recent years, every Southern college of importance having one or more representatives present. There were also delegates from the University of Chicago, Columbia, the Carnegie Foundation, Johns Hopkins and three representatives from the United States Bureau of Education, including Commissioner P. P. Claxton. The program was a strong one, and the papers read of unusual high order. The following officers were elected:

President, Chancellor D. C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia; Vice-presidents, W. Holmes Davis, of the Danville School for Boys, and President A. A. Murphree, of the University of Florida; Secretary and Treasurer, Herbert E. Young, of Vanderbilt University.

The following compose the executive committee: J. Carter Walker, of Woodberry Forest School, Orange; J. L. Henricus, of the University of Virginia; Professor E. A. Bechtel, of Tulane University; Miss Ella Young, of Queens College, North Carolina; and Professor Charles G. Napp, of the University of Virginia.

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NEW SYNOD ERECTED IN HISTORIC CHURCH

Many Ministers and Laymen Present at Its First Meeting in Lewisburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEWISBURG, VA., October 27.—Erection of the Synod of West Virginia, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which was effected this evening in the historic Old Stone Church at Lewisburg, constituted an event of special interest to Southern Presbyterians not only in Virginia and West Virginia, but throughout the general assembly.

The new synod has in its territory three presbyteries—Greenbrier, Kanawha and Tygart's Valley—which until now constituted a part of the Synod of Virginia. The Synod of West Virginia constitutes the fifteenth synod of the general assembly, and its history begins under most encouraging conditions. Many of the ministers and laymen who are members of the synod arrived in Lewisburg to-day to present this evening at the exercises which mark the beginning of this latest addition to the general assembly, Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, preached the opening sermon, and presided over the session.

The first of the evening session was held at 7 o'clock. The prevailing opinion seems to be that Dr. Donaldson will receive the honor of being elected the first moderator of the Synod of West Virginia. The acting stated clerk of the session this evening was Rev. Frederick H. Tison of Elkton. No one present has received a more cordial welcome than Dr. James Power Smith, of Richmond, stated clerk of the Synod of Virginia, who is here to bear the greeting of that synod to the one elected this evening. A special message from the Presbytery of the new synod was sent to the Synod of Virginia by Dr. Smith to bear these greetings.

Rev. L. W. Milley, of Louisville, who recently assumed the duties of secretary of evangelism for the general assembly, presided over the session. He is present at the synod, and this afternoon he addressed a conference on evangelism held in the interest of Greenbrier Presbytery.

FIFTY DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEWISBURG, VA., October 27.—With fifty delegates in attendance, the eighteenth annual session of the Synod of Virginia convened to-day in the auditorium of the Wagar Apartments.

James F. Maupin, State agent, presided over the session. The conference was opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Mount Vernon. Chapter of this city, was made by Mrs. W. J. Morton. Responses were made by Mr. Robert L. Pierce, regent of Stuart Chapter, and Mrs. J. F. Maupin. Reports were made by different State officers, and the session in the afternoon was held at 2 o'clock.

Delegates to-night were tendered a reception by Mrs. W. R. Smoot at her home, 504 Prince Street, which was largely attended.

Sessions will be concluded to-morrow night. In the afternoon the delegates will be tendered a reception at Mount Vernon by Mrs. A. A. Smoot.

Kassel—Hiland. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 27.—Miss Frances Kassel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaper and Max Kassel, a young merchant of Savannah, Ga., who recently was married to Mr. Robert L. Shaper, of Richmond. The Rev. Mr. Shaper, of Harrisonburg, Va., officiated. Mr. Meyer Koteen, of Norfolk, was best man, and Miss Florence Shaper, sister of the bride, maid of honor. Miss Frances Bear, of Shenandoah, Va., played the wedding march.

"MY HEALTH IS PERFECT"

So Says a North Carolina Lady in Telling What She Owes To Cardui, The Woman's Tonic

My Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Ada Hull, of this place, says: "About six years ago I got in very bad health. I suffered terrible pains in my abdomen and back. I dreaded to see the sun rise and I dreaded to see it set, for I suffered such agony. No one except myself will ever know how badly I suffered. The doctor said I was suffering as a result of the menopause."

As nothing gave me any relief, I asked doctor if I hadn't better try Cardui. He said, "It might help you," and told my husband to get me a bottle. At this time I was so weak I could not lift my head, and my voice was so weak, people had to lean towards the bed to hear what I said. I looked so bad and had such a dark color that I looked like a dead woman, and my relatives thought I would never get up again."

I took one bottle of Cardui and it relieved the pain and suffering so much that my husband got another bottle, and that improved me still more. I began to strengthen and gradually got well. I have now had better health for six years, than I ever had in all my life. I have taken no medicine since, and my health is perfect."

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AMUSEMENTS

Empire—Lucille La Verne Company in "The Next Best Thing."

Colonia—Grace Scott Company in "A Contested Woman."

Lyric—Popular vaudeville, Matinee and night.

Bijou—"The Passing Review of 1914," Superior—Pictures.

Bijou's Snappy Burlesque.

"The Passing Review of 1914," presented at the Bijou Theatre this week by Healy & Levitt, is good enough burlesque for anybody's money, besides being just about the best and cleanest that the house has offered since the inauguration of its new policy.

Not only are the chorus girls, of whom there are sixteen, much better looking than those who grace through the average musical show—whether at the Bijou or at the Academy of Music—but they are provided with about a million changes of costumes, all fresh and clean, and many of them strikingly effective. The girls can't sing much, but like the chorus in "The Ham Tree," they don't have to—they only have to stand still and be watched. Though, for better or ill, they don't stand still a minute.

And one of the girls is clever. Think of that! A chorus girl in a burlesque show who is not only clever, but is allowed to prove it. She does a split-shair act, and then she does a split-shair act that lifts her out of the ruck of the chorus.

Besides all these rare features, several of the principals are too good for auxiliary burlesque. Dave Schaeffer, a selecter for mimicry, Harry Lauder, a most difficult impersonation—that of the witless boy—and does it in a manner that displays unusual talent. Evans' imitation of Nat Willis is much funnier than Willis himself ever succeeded in being. Babette's Anna Held is an ingenious bit of work, and Ralph Rockway could really sing if he didn't shout.

Besides—again—Babette and Sam Watson show genuine acting ability in their pantomime "The Green Spider," one of the features of which is the spider; see if you can find it—and in the telling of the "Ham Tree" sketch.

They polished the mischief out of the Mischief Makers, though they left the mischief in their own making. But "The Passing Review of 1914" doesn't need that kind of advertising.

Douglas Gordon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner yesterday announced a series of farmers' institutes for which arrangements have been made to be held in November. The commissioner will speak at each of the meetings to be held in the interest of farmers. Other speakers will be announced later.

The first of the scheduled meetings is to take place at Claremont on 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 17; the second at Smithfield, Wednesday, November 18, at 10 o'clock in the morning; the third at Gloucester, Thursday, November 19, at 10 o'clock; and the fourth in Matthews Courthouse, Friday, November 20, at 10 o'clock.

What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Physician's Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves, and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture, stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is unequalled for repairing the waste of weakness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing elements, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce high-grade strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Indigestion, constipation, is obtained from the "food eaten," and the additional fats that this people need are provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a tonic and fattener, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.—Advertisement.

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VEXING TRADE PROBLEMS ARE SOLVING THEMSELVES

Treasury Officials Hopeful That Exchange Situation Soon Will Be Cleared Up.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Developments in the natural course of trade are doing much, in the opinion of Treasury officials, to solve the intricate problems of international exchange.

Conferees with Sir George Paish and Friday by the Federal Reserve Board, but there was apparent in official circles to-night a feeling of confidence that many of the most vexing features of the situation soon would eliminate themselves.

The fact that the rate for foreign exchange in New York dropped to within a few cents of normal, and the inclination of individual debtors in this country to take care of their own obligations in the usual channels of exchange were pointed out as an encouraging sign. Great Britain's agreement that cotton shall not be regarded as contraband and shall be on the free list is expected to help in finding a bottom for cotton in the next few weeks, and with the vast reserves to be released with the entrance into the field, general conditions are expected to show decided improvement.

Confident that normal conditions are about to come to the surface, Secretary McAdoo expressed regret to-night again that Congress failed to pass the bill for government purchase of commercial ships. An effort probably will be made through next winter to put the measure through.

McAdoo said that if such ships were available now a great opportunity could be seized to transport cotton to many nations that want it.

Sues for \$450. Suit for \$450 was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday by the Auto Transit Company against E. M. McClure. No declaration was filed.

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